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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER DOCKET NO.: 2005-0970-PST-E TCEQ ID: RN101804144 CASE NO.: 25836 RESPONDENT NAME: FRANK LEWIS DBA LEWIS SERVICE AND SALES

ORDER TYPE:							
_1660 AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING					
X FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER					
_AMENDED ORDER	EMERGENCY ORDER						
CASE TYPE:							
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE					
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	X PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION					
WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL					
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION					
TYPE OF OPERATION: Former gasoline station SMALL BUSINESS: _X_Yes No OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location. INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter. COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Register comment period expired on August 25, 2008. No comments were received. CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney: Ms. Dinniah M. Chahin, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-0617 Ms. Lena Roberts, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-0019 TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Steve Lopez, Waste Enforcement Section, MC 128, (512) 239-1896 TCEQ Regional Contact: Mr. Derek Eades, Beaumont Regional Office, MC R-10, (409) 899-8705 Respondent: Mr. Frank Lewis, Owner, Lewis Service and Sales, P.O. Box 404, China, Texas 77613 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter.							

RESPONDENT NAME: FRANK LEWIS DBA LEWIS SERVICE AND SALES

DOCKET NO.: 2005-0970-PST-E

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:							
VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED					
Type of Investigation:	Total Assessed: \$18,975	Ordering Provisions:					
Complaint X Routine Enforcement Follow-up X Records Review	Total Deferred: \$0Expedited OrderFinancial Inability to PaySEP Conditional Offset	Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements.					
Date of Complaints Relating to this Case: None Dates of Investigation Relating to this Case: April 18, 2005 and June 7, 2005 Date of NOE Relating to this Case: May 26, 2005 Background Facts: The EDPRP was filed on December 9, 2005, and mailed to the Respondent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid. The United States Postal Service returned the wrapper sent by certified mail as "unclaimed." The Respondent has failed to answer the EDPRP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference. Current Compliance Status: The gasoline station is not in operation and not yet in compliance.	Total Due to General Revenue: \$18,975 This is a Default Order. The Respondent has not actually paid any of the assessed penalty but will be required to do so under the terms of this Order. Site Compliance History Classification: High X Average Poor Person Compliance History Classification: High X Average Poor Major Source: Yes X No Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002	 Within 10 days: a) Ensure that the UST system has been emptied of all regulated substances, and b) Submit registration to indicate the current operational status of the UST system. Within 30 days, submit payment for all outstanding fees, including any associated penalties and interest. Within 45 days, either: a) Install or implement a release detection method; b) Install a corrosion protection method; and c) Demonstrate financial responsibility; or d) Permanently remove the UST system from service. 					
PST: 1. Failed to either permanently remove the UST		4. Within 60 days, submit written, notarized certification to demonstrate compliance with these Ordering Provisions.					
system from service, not later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, or to ensure that any residue from stored regulated substances which remained in the temporarily out of service UST system did not exceed a depth of 2.5 centimeters at the deepest point and did not exceed 0.3% by weight of the system at full capacity [30 Tex. ADMIN. Code §§ 334.47(a)(2) and 334.54(d)(2)].							
2. Failed to provide an amended registration regarding USTs within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or addition, or within 30 days of the date on which the owner or operator first became aware of the change or addition [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.7(d)(3)].							
3. Failed to provide proper corrosion protection for all USTs, [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(a) and Tex. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d)].							

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VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:		
VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
4. Failed to demonstrate acceptable financial assurance for taking corrective action and for compensating third parties for bodily injury and property damage caused by accidental releases arising from the operation of petroleum USTs [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 37.815(a) and 37.815(b)].		
5. Failed to monitor USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring) [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and Tex. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1)].		
6. Failed to pay outstanding UST fees for TCEQ Financial Account No. 0020347U for fiscal year 1988 through fiscal year 2005 [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.22(a) and Tex. WATER CODE § 5.702].		
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	Penalty Calculation V (September 2002)	Worksheet (PCW)	PCW Revision May 1	9, 2005
DATES Assigned PCW	31-May-2005	EPA Due		
RESPONDENT/FACII Respondent Reg. Ent. Ref. No. Facility/Site Region	Frank Lewis dba Lewis Service and Sales RN101804144 10-Beaumont	Major/Minor Source	Minor Source	
	25836 2005-0970-PST-E Petroleum Storage Tank	No. of Violations Order Type Enf. Coordinator EC's Team	Findings	IS IS
TOTAL BASE PE	Penalty Calcula NALTY (Sum of violation base penalt		Subtotal 1	\$16,500
ADJUSTMENTS (Subtotals 2-7 are Compliance I	+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) History 15% E	by the indicated percentage. Enhancement Subt	totals 2, 3, & 7	\$2,475
. Notes	Enhancement for three previous NOVs with	same or similar violations.	,	
Culpability Notes		Enhancement culpability criteria.	Subtotal 4	\$0
Good Faith E Extraordinary Ordinary N/A Notes	Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer	Reduction in compliance.	Subtotal 5	\$0
		Enhancement* *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount	Subtotal 6	\$0
SUM OF SUBTOT	ALS 1-7	ı	inal Subtotal	\$18,975
	S AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE nal Subtotal by the indicated percentage. (Enter number or	nly; e.g30 for -30%.)	Adjustment	\$0
Notes		Final Pe	nalty Amount	\$18,975
STATUTORY LIMI	T ADJUSTMENT	Final Asse	essed Penalty	\$18,975
DEFERRAL Reduces the Final Assessed	Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e	0% Reduction e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)	Adjustment	\$0
Notes	No deferral for a Findings	order.		

\$18,975

PAYABLE PENALTY

Screening Date 08-Jun-2005

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15%

Respondent Frank Lewis dba Lewis Service and Sales

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision May 19, 2005

Case ID No. 25836 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101804144

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Steven Lopez

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of	nter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	. 3	15%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0% -
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	ers 0	0%
Judgments and	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	ng - 0	0%
Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a der of liability, of this state or the federal government	ial 0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (numbe of counts)	r 0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audita	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were	0.	0%
Audits	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%
	Pleas	e Enter Yes or No	

	Please En	ter yes or ivo	
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
Other	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

15% Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) >> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3) Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0% >> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7) 0% Average Performer Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) >> Compliance History Summary Compliance Enhancement for three previous NOVs with same or similar violations. **History Notes**

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)

\$8,625

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-	Frank Lewis d	ba Lewis Servi	ce and Sales				
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.					-		
Media [Statute]		rage Tank				Percent	Years of
Violation No.	1					Interest	Depreciation
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	Item	Date	Final	Yrs	Interest	Onetime	EB
Item	Cost	Required	Date		Saved	Costs	Amount
Description	No commas or \$						
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$10,000	22-Dec-1998	01-Feb-2006	7.1	\$3,559	n/a	\$3,559
Notes for DELAYED costs				to upg	system from se rade the UST s compliance.		
Avoided Costs	ANN	JALIZE [1] avoide	d costs before en	,	em (except for one		
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0 ©0	\$0 \$ 0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0 CO	\$0 \$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	Frank Lewis dba Lewis Service and Sales	Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)
Case ID No.		PCW Revision May 19, 2005
Reg. Ent. Reference No.		
	Petroleum Storage Tank	
Enf. Coordinator		
Violation Number	2 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.7(d)(3)	
Primary Rule Cite(s) Secondary Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code 9 334.7(d)(3)	
Secondary Rule Cite(s)		
Violation Description	The respondent failed to provide amended registration regardir within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or or within 30 days of the date on which the owner or operator first aware of the change or addition. Specifically, the respondent fupdate the registration to reflect the temporarily out-of-service	addition, became alled to
	Bas	e Penalty \$10,000
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>> Environmental, Pro	pperty and Human Health Matrix Harm	
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OR Actual	·	
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Matrix Notes	100% of the rule requirement was not met.	
,	Adjustment [-\$9,000
	Base Penalty	Subtotal \$1,000
Violation Events		
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Number of Violati	on Events 1	
mark only one	daily	e Penalty \$1,000
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One single	e event is recommended based on the Investigation date of April 18, 2005.	
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation Statutory Limit Te	est
Estimated E	3 Amount \$4 Violation Final Pena	alty Total \$1,150
	This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted fo	or limits) \$1,150

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Respondent	Frank Lewis di	oa Lewis Servi	ce and Sales				
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.							
Media [Statute]					í	Percent	Years of
Violation No.		age raim				Interest	Depreciation
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Description	No commas or \$	rtoquirou	240			55515	
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Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs	\$100	18-Apr-2005	01-Feb-2006	0.8	\$4	n/a	\$4
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs	33		d or update the		•	•	1
Notes for DELATED Costs	of the	e investigation	and the Final D	ate is	the projected of	late of complia	nce.
Avoided Costs		JALIZE [1] avoide	d costs before ent				
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel		Authorities and a second		0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs				n/a			-
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Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$100					TOTAL	\$4

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_	Frank Lewis dba Lewis Service and Sales	Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)
Case ID No.		PCW Revision May 19, 2005
Reg. Ent. Reference No.		,
•	Petroleum Storage Tank	•
Enf. Coordinator	Steven Lopez	
Violation Number		
Primary Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.49(a)	
Secondary Rule Cite(s)	Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(d)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Violation Description	The respondent failed to provide proper corrosion protection for a Specifically, the respondent failed to install a method of cath protection for the USTs at this Facility.	all USTs. lodic
	Base	e Penalty \$10,000
>> Environmental, Pro	operty and Human Health Matrix	
Release	Harm Major Moderate Minor	
OR Actual	Major Moderate Minor	
Potential	X Percent 25%	
>> Programmatic Matı	rix	,
Falsification	Major Moderate Minor	
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	nealth or the environment will or could be exposed to pollutants a would exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.	
	Adjustment [-\$7,500
	Base Penalty	Subtotal \$2,500
Violation Events		
Number of Violati	on Events 1	
mark only one use a small x		Penalty \$2,500
	annual single event	
	terly event is recommended based on the Investigation date of April 18, 2005 and the screening date of June 8, 2005.	
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation Statutory Limit Te	est
Estimated E	3 Amount \$831 Violation Final Pena	alty Total \$2,875
V.	This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for	or limits) \$2,875

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Respondent	Frank Lewis di	oa Lewis Servi	ce and Sales				
Case ID No.							
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Media [Statute]	Petroleum Sto	rage Tank				Percent	Years of
Violation No.		Ū				Interest	Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item	Date	Final	Yrs	Interest	Onetime	EB
Item	Cost	Required	Date		Saved	Costs	Amount
Description	No commas or \$	•					
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Delayed Costs			WINDS CO.				
Equipment	\$15,000	18-Apr-2005	01-Feb-2006	0.8	\$40	\$792	\$831
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs			·	0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs	Estimated cost for the installation of a cathodic protection system. The Date Required is the						
Notes for DELAYED costs	date of	the investigation	on and the Fina	al Date	is the projecte	d date of comp	liance.
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Avoided Costs	ANNU	JALIZE [1] avoide	d costs before en	tering ite	em (except for on	e-time avoided c	osts)
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	-			0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs				n/a			
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Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$15,000					TOTAL	\$831

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	Respondent		dba Lewis :	Service a	and Sales		•	vision 2 (September 2002)
_	Case ID No.						P	CW Revision May 19, 2005
Reg	. Ent. Reference No.							
	Media [Statute]			K				
	Enf. Coordinator		<u> </u>					
	Violation Number		30 Tov	Admin (Codo 8 37	.815(a) and (b)		٦
	Primary Rule Cite(s) Secondary Rule Cite(s)		30 16%	. Aumin. v	Code 9 37.	.013(a) and (b)		-
	Secondary Rule Cite(s)							
	Violation Description	taking correct	tive action rty damage	and for c	compensati	ng third parties tal releases ari	I assurance for for bodily injury sing from the	·
					•	•	Base Penalty	\$10,000
>>	Environmental, Pro	•		lealth M	/latrix			
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OR	Release Actual	Major Mo	oderate	Minor				
U IX	Potential					Percent		
								
>>	Programmatic Mat	rix						
	. Falsification	·	oderate	Minor			100/	
	<u> </u>	X				Percent	10%	
	Matrix Notes	100% of	the rule re	quiremen	nt was not	met.		
						Adjustr	ment -\$9,000]
	•					Base Pe	enalty Subtotal	\$1,000
	Violation Events	. •						
	Number of Violati	on Events	3				1	
	mark only one use a small x	daily monthly quarterly semiannual annual single event	x			Violation	n Base Penalty	\$3,000
	Three si		ne per tanl ation condu			d based upon ti 005.	he	
	Economic Benefit (EB) for this	violatio	n	;	Ștatutory Lir	nit Test	•
	Estimated E	3 Amount S	\$2,048			Violation Fina	ıl Penalty Total	\$3,450
		, T	his violati	on Final	Assessed	l Penalty (adju	sted for limits)	\$3,450

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Respondent	Frank Lewis di	ba Lewis Servi	ce and Sales				
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN101804144	•					
Media [Statute]	Petroleum Sto	rage Tank			Γ	Percent	Years of
Violation No.	. 4	_				Interest	Depreciation
						5.0	15
	ltem	Date	Final	Yrs	Interest	Onetime	EB
Item	Cost	Required	Date		Saved	Costs	Amount
Description	No commas or \$						
Dalawad Cooks							
Delayed Costs Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings	<u></u>			0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs			1	0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
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Notes for DELAYED costs				n/a			
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Avoided Costs	ANNU	JALIZE [1] avoide	ed costs before en		<u> </u>		
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]	\$1,950	18-Apr-2004	18-Apr-2005	1.0	\$98	\$1,950	\$2,048
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Notes for AVAIDED costs					OOOF investige	. 4:	
Notes for AVOIDED costs		tor one	e year prior to A	April 18,	2005 investiga	auon.	
Notes for AVOIDED costs		for one	e year prior to A	April 18,	2005 investiga	TOTAL	

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	Responden	t Frank Lewis dba Lewis Service and Sales Policy	Revision 2 (September 2002)
	Case ID No	25836	PCW Revision May 19, 2005
Reg	. Ent. Reference No	RN101804144	
	Media [Statute	Petroleum Storage Tank	
	Enf. Coordinato	Steven Lopez	•
	Violation Numbe		A
	Primary Rule Cite(s		
	Secondary Rule Cite(s	Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(c)(1)	
	Violation Description	The respondent failed to monitor USTs for releases at a frequency of least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring)	
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>> OR >>	Release Actua Potentia Programmatic Ma Falsification Human	Percent 25%	
		Adjustment -\$7,5	500
		Base Penalty Subto	stal \$2,500
	Violation Events Number of Viola	tion Events 1	
	mark only one use a small :	semiannual annual single event	\$2,500
	One qua	rterly event is recommended based on the Investigation date of April 18, 2005 and the screening date of June 8, 2005.	,
	Economic Benefit	(EB) for this violation Statutory Limit Test	
	Estimated E	B Amount \$83 Violation Final Penalty To	tal \$2.875

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)

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Respondent	Frank Lewis di				001		
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Reg. Ent. Reference No.							
Media [Statute]						Percent	Years of
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	Item	Date	Final	Yrs	Interest	Onetime	EB
. Item	Cost	Required	Date		Saved	Costs	Amount
Description	No commas or \$						
	•						
Delayed Costs							
Equipment		·		0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction	\$1,500	18-Apr-2005	01-Feb-2006	0.8	\$4	\$79	\$83
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal			·	0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs	The estimated	d cost to provid	de a release de	tection	method. The I	Date Required i	s the date of
Notes for DELATED Costs	the	investigation a	ind the Final Da	ate is th	ne projected da	ate of complian	ce.
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Avoided Costs	ANNU	JALIZE [1] avoide	d costs before en	,			
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				.0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs	=			n/a			
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Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$1,500					TOTAL	\$83

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Estimated EB Amount

\$0

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)

\$0

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TOTAL

\$0

\$0

Approx. Cost of Compliance

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN600978753 Frank L	ewis		Classification:	AVERAGE	Rating: 13.500
•	RN101804144 LEWIS	SERVICE AND SALE	S	Classification:	AVERAGE	Site Rating: 13.5
Regulated Entity: ID Number(s):	PETROLEUM STORAGE REGISTRATION	٠	REGISTRA	TION		43595
Location:	303 HWY 90 W, CHINA,	TX, 77613	· .	Rating Date: 9	0/1/04 Repea	t Violator; NO
TCEQ Region:	REGION 10 - BEAUMON	<u>T</u>				
Date Compliance History Prepared:	June 7, 2005			·		
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance Histor						
Compliance Period:	June 07, 2000 to June 07	, 2005		·	· .	
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Name: Deana Holland	Information Regarding this C	Compliance History (512)239-2504		·		
Humo.	Site Complian	ce History Compo	nents			
Has the site been in existence and/or opera	ation for the full five year com	pliance period?	Yes			· . •
2. Has there been a (known) change in owner	· ·		No ·		•	••
3. If Yes, who is the current owner?			N/A			
4. if Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)?			N/A			
5. When did the change(s) in ownership occ	ur?		N/A		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
6. Comments:			3			
Components (Multimedia) for the Site):		•			
A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgeme		the state of Texas and	d the federal	government.		
N/A						•
B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Te	exas and the federal governn	nent.				
N/A						
C. Chronic excessive emissions events.		,		•		
N/A						
D. The approval dates of investigations. (CC	CEDS Inv. Track. No.)			•		
1 10/22/2003 (247936) 2 05/26/2005 (378357)	• .	·.				
E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCI	EDS Inv. Track. No.)		•			•
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Description: Failure to permanently remove any existing UST system that was not brought into timely compliance with upgrade requirements no later than sixty (60) days after the prescribed implementation date.

Date: 07/16/2004

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Self Report? NO

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.54(d)(2)

Description: Failure to empty UST's of all regulated substances to less than an inch.

Self Report? NO

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter A 334.7(d)(3)

Description: Failure to amend, update, or change registration information. Classification: Moderate

Self-Report? NO Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.47(a)(2)

Description: Failure to permanently remove any existing UST system that was not brought into timely compliance with

upgrade requirements no later than sixty (60) days after the prescribed implementation date.

Date: 10/22/2003

(247936)

Classification: Moderate

Classification: Moderate

Self Report? NO

30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.54(d)(2)

Citation:

Description: Failure to empty UST's of all regulated substances to less than an inch.

Self Report? NO

30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter A 334.7(d)(3)

Citation:

Description: Fallure to amend, update, or change registration information.

Self Report? NO

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.47(a)(2)

Description: Failure to permanently remove any existing UST system that was not brought into timely compliance with

upgrade requirements no later than sixty (60) days after the prescribed implementation date.

F. Environmental audits.

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

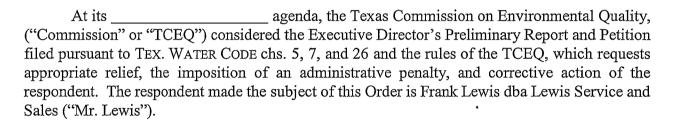
N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
FRANK LEWIS DBA LEWIS	§	
SERVICE AND SALES,	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
RN101804144	§	

DEFAULT ORDER DOCKET NO. 2005-0970-PST-E



The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Mr. Lewis owns a former gasoline station located at 303 Highway 90 West, China, Jefferson County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. Mr. Lewis's three underground storage tanks ("USTs") are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission. Mr. Lewis's USTs contain a regulated substance as defined in the rules of the Commission.
- 3. During an inspection on April 18, 2005, a TCEQ Beaumont Regional Office investigator documented that Mr. Lewis:
 - a. Failed to either permanently remove the UST system from service, not later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, or to ensure that any residue from stored regulated substances which remained in the temporarily out of service UST system did not exceed a depth of 2.5 centimeters at the deepest point and did not exceed 0.3% by weight of the system at full capacity;
 - b. Failed to provide an amended registration regarding USTs within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or addition, or within 30 days of the date on

which the owner or operator first became aware of the change or addition. Specifically, Mr. Lewis failed to properly update the registration records to reflect the out of service status;

- c. Failed to provide proper corrosion protection for all USTs. Specifically, Mr. Lewis failed to install a method of cathodic protection for the USTs at the Facility;
- d. Failed to demonstrate acceptable financial assurance for taking corrective action and for compensating third parties for bodily injury and property damage caused by accidental releases arising from the operation of petroleum USTs; and
- e. Failed to monitor USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring).
- 4. During a record review on June 7, 2005, TCEQ staff documented that Mr. Lewis failed to pay outstanding UST fees for TCEQ Financial Account No. 0020347U for fiscal year 1988 through fiscal year 2005.
- 5. Mr. Lewis received notice of the violations in Findings of Fact Nos. 3.a. through 3.e. on or about May 31, 2005.
- 6. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of Frank Lewis dba Lewis Service and Sales" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on December 9, 2005.
- 7. By letter dated December 9, 2005, sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Mr. Lewis with notice of the EDPRP. The United States Postal Service returned the wrapper sent by certified mail as "unclaimed." The first class mail has not been returned, indicating that Mr. Lewis received notice of the EDPRP.
- 8. More than 20 days have elapsed since Mr. Lewis received notice of the EDPRP, provided by the Executive Director. Mr. Lewis failed to file an answer to the EDPRP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 1 and 2, Mr. Lewis is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 5, 7, and 26 and the rules of the Commission.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 3.a., Mr. Lewis failed to permanently remove the UST system from service, not later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, or failed to ensure that any residue from stored regulated substances which remained in the temporarily out of service UST system did not exceed a depth of 2.5 centimeters at the deepest point and did not exceed 0.3% by weight of the system at full capacity in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 334.47(a)(2) and 334.54(d)(2).
- 3. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 3.b., Mr. Lewis failed to provide an amended registration regarding USTs within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or addition, or within 30 days of the date on which the owner or operator first became aware of the change or addition, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.7(d)(3).
- 4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 3.c., Mr. Lewis failed to provide proper corrosion protection for all USTs, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(a) and Tex. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d).
- 5. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 3.d., Mr. Lewis failed to demonstrate acceptable financial assurance for taking corrective action and for compensating third parties for bodily injury and property damage caused by accidental releases arising from the operation of petroleum USTs, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 37.815(a) and 37.815(b).
- 6. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 3.e., Mr. Lewis failed to monitor USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring), in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and Tex. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1).
- 7. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 4, Mr. Lewis failed to pay outstanding UST fees for TCEQ Financial Account No. 0020347U for fiscal year 1988 through fiscal year 2005, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.22(a) and Tex. WATER CODE § 5.702.
- 8. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 6 and 7, the Executive Director has timely served Mr. Lewis with proper notice of the EDPRP, as required by Tex. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.104(c)(2).

- 9. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 8, Mr. Lewis has failed to file a timely answer to the EDPRP, as required by Tex. Water Code § 7.056 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.105. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.057 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.106, the Commission may enter a Default Order against Mr. Lewis and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director.
- 10. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against Mr. Lewis for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 11. An administrative penalty in the amount of eighteen thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$18,975.00) is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. Water Code § 7.053.
- 12. Tex. Water Code §§ 5.102 and 7.002 authorize the Commission to issue orders and make determinations necessary to effectuate the purposes of the statutes within its jurisdiction.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. Mr. Lewis is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of eighteen thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$18,975.00) for violations of Tex. Water Code chs. 5 and 26 and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this administrative penalty and Mr. Lewis's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order completely resolve the matters set forth by this Order in this action. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations which are not raised here. All checks submitted to pay the penalty imposed by this Order shall be made out to the "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality." The administrative penalty assessed by this Order shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Frank Lewis dba Lewis Service and Sales; Docket No. 2005-0970-PST-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. Mr. Lewis shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 10 days after the effective date of this Order, Mr. Lewis shall:
 - i. Ensure that the UST system has been emptied of all regulated substances, in accordance with the applicable provisions of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.54 and
 - ii. Submit registration to indicate the current operational status of the UST system, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.7 to:

Registration and Reporting Section Registration, Review & Reporting Division, MC-138 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order, Mr. Lewis shall submit payment for all outstanding fees, including any associated penalties and interest with the notation, "Frank Lewis dba Lewis Service and Sales, TCEQ Financial Administration Account No. 0020347U" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC-214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- c Within 45 days after the effective date of this Order, Mr. Lewis shall either:
 - i. Install or implement a release detection method, in accordance with 30 Tex., ADMIN. CODE § 334.50;
 - ii. Install a corrosion protection method, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49; and
 - iii. Demonstrate Financial Responsibility, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 37.815; or

- iv. Permanently remove the UST system from service, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.55.
- d. Within 60 days after the effective date of this Order, Mr. Lewis shall submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provisions 2.a. through 2.c.

The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

and

Derek Eades, Waste Section Manager Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Beaumont Regional Office 3870 Eastex Freeway Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 4. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.

- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Mr. Lewis shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Mr. Lewis receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to Mr. Lewis if the Executive Director determines that Mr. Lewis has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
- 7. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
- 8. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Order shall be the date the Order is final, as provided by 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.106(d) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.144.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

AFFIDAVIT OF DINNIAH M. CHAHIN

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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"My name is Dinniah M. Chahin. I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and the facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

On behalf of the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the "Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of Frank Lewis dba Lewis Service and Sales" (the "EDPRP") was filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on December 9, 2005.

The EDPRP was sent to Mr. Lewis at his last known address on December 9, 2005 via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid. The United States Postal Service returned the wrapper sent by certified mail as "unclaimed." The first class mail has not been returned, indicating the respondent received notice of the EDPRP, in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.104(c)(2).

More than 20 days have elapsed since Mr. Lewis received notice of the EDPRP. Mr. Lewis failed to file an answer to the EDPRP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference."

Dinniah M. Chahin

Attorney

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Dinniah M. Chahin, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration herein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this !!

day of Jun

A.D., 2008.

Linda Boenig
Notary Public
State of Texas
My Commission Expires

Notary Stamp